

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
26090-034

In re Application of: James Johnson et al.

Application Number: 10/812,121

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: Double Slider Valve Fitment

Group Art Unit  
3754Examiner  
Stephanie E. Tyler

I request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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January 5, 2007

Date

Signature

Rakesh Mehta

Typed or printed name

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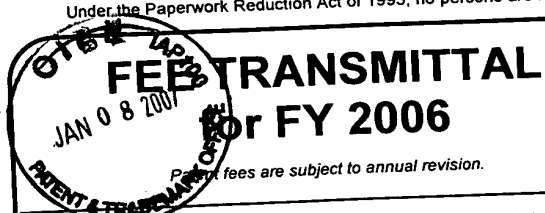
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☒ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor James Johnson  
Examiner Name Stephanie E. Tyler  
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit  
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	1000	201	500	Utility filing fee	
106	430	206	215	Design filing fee	
107	660	207	330	Plant filing fee	
108	1400	208	700	Reissue filing fee	
114	200	214	100	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  -20 =  X  50 =   
Independent Claims  -3 =  X  200 =   
Multiple Dependent ☐ X  360 =

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	50	203	25	Claims in excess of 20	
102	200	202	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	360	204	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	200	209	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	50	210	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

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\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	120	215	60	Extension for reply within first month	
116	450	216	225	Extension for reply within second month	1,020
117	1020	217	510	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,590	218	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,160	228	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	500	219	250	Notice of Appeal	
120	500	220	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	1000	221	500	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	500	240	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,500	241	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,400	242	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	800	243	400	Design issue fee	
144	100	244	550	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	790	279	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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